

Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 41-43 are pending. Claims 41-43 are rejected. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication that claims 41-43 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome certain formality objections.

Objection to the Drawings

Figure 8A of the drawings is objected to because reference character "802" was used to designate two separate elements. Applicants have corrected this typographical error on the enclosed substitute Figure 8A.

The Office Action at page 2, paragraph 2 sets forth that certain reference signs were not mentioned in the description. With respect to element 205 of Figure 2B, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to page 6, line 23 of the application as originally filed. With respect to element 924 of Figure 9, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to page 12, line 9 of the application as originally filed. With respect to elements 312, 703, 707 and 1000, Applicants have amended the specification to include these reference signs. No new matter is added.

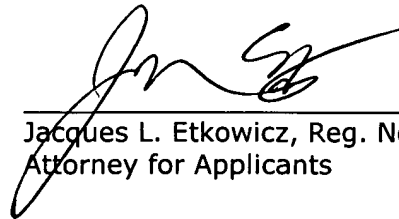
The Office Action at page 2, paragraph 3 sets forth that the drawings are objected to for not including a reference sign mentioned in the description, specifically reference sign 1101 of Fig. 10A. Applicants have changed "1101" to "1010" at page 12, line 29 of the specification to conform with Fig. 10A as originally filed. Applicants respectfully request therefore that the objection be withdrawn.

The Office Action at page 2, paragraph 3 sets forth certain objections to the specification regarding the use of "vision plane," "object plane" and "image plane" in the specification and claims. Applicants have amended the specification to show the distinction between "image plane" and "object plane" and have also amended the claims to reflect this distinction. Applicants respectfully request therefore that the objection be withdrawn.

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth above, applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Figures 2A, 2B, 3, 5, 6, 8A-C (5 sheets)

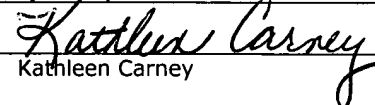
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